

LIQUOR COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA  
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – FIFTH MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022  
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to Act 220, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with safe practices, this meeting shall be conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, as well as in-person for those testifying before the Commission. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

Members of the public may observe the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be observed by internet live streaming through <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82252556337>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968 and entering the meeting ID#: 822 5255 6337#; or preferably via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to “mute” your device’s microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting have an option to appear in-person or virtually through the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting virtually will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process, so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, you may attend in person in Suite 600. While in Suite 600, all appropriate health and safety protocols will be observed.

If any major and insurmountable technical difficulties are encountered during the meeting, the Liquor Commission will automatically recess for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore communication. The meeting will reconvene when either audiovisual or audio-only communication is established with the same Zoom link provided. If it is not possible to reconvene the meeting as provided within thirty (30) minutes after an interruption to communication, all matters will be continued one week or to the next available hearing date.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

### ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission, subject to the following restrictions:

1. In-Person: Register with the staff at the Liquor Commission Office, Suite 600, by 4:00 p.m.
2. Virtual: Register through the Zoom link (above) or by going to the Liquor Commission's website: <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>.
3. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

### WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission at least three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting via FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL [liquor@honolulu.gov](mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov). Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

### MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the 41st (5/5/22), 43rd (5/19/22), and 44th (5/26/22) meetings, as previously circulated, to be approved by the Commission.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS:

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| 1. Appl. No. 22-23578 from<br>The Shamrock Restaurant<br>Group LLC, dba The Black<br>Shamrock Tavern,<br>902 Nuuanu Avenue | For a Dispenser General license<br>(Category No. 3 – Live<br>Entertainment or Recorded Music<br>and Dancing) (Prelim. Hrg. 4/14/22)<br><br>[Original public hearing date, June 9,<br>2022; cancelled at June 9, 2022<br>hearing] |
| 2. Appl. No. 22-23841 from<br>Blade and Timber LLC,<br>dba Blade and Timber,<br>502 Keawe Street,<br>Suite 111             | For a Restaurant General license<br>(Category No. 2 – Live<br>Entertainment or Recorded Music<br>and Dancing) (Prelim. 6/9/22)   |

## LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

### Special License Applications:

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| 3. Appl. No. 23-00089-01,<br>23-00089-02, and<br>23-00089-03 from Kids Fit<br>Foundation, dba Kids Fit<br>Foundation,<br>45-560 Kamehameha<br>Highway, Kaneohe | For a Special [Non-Profit] Beer<br>license on the following days: (total<br>of 3 days)<br><br>1) Friday, August 19, 2022, from<br>5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.;<br>2) Saturday, August 20, 2022, from<br>8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and<br>3) Sunday, August 21, 2022, from<br>8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. |
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## LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)

### Special License Applications: (Cont.)

4. Appl. No. 23-00214 from  
University of Hawaii  
Alumni Association, dba  
University of Hawaii  
Alumni Association,  
1110 University Avenue

For a Special [Non-Profit] General  
license from 10:00 a.m. to  
10:00 p.m. (daily) on the following  
Saturdays: (total of 7 days)

- 1) August 27, 2022;
- 2) September 3, 2022;
- 3) September 17, 2022;
- 4) October 15, 2022;
- 5) October 29, 2022;
- 6) November 12, 2022; and
- 7) November 19, 2022

(Fundraising events)

### PRELIMINARY HEARING:

5. Appl. No. 22-24620 from  
Seven-Eleven Hawaii, Inc.,  
dba 7-Eleven Stores,  
Kekahili Street, Kapolei  
(address not assigned yet,  
located on the southeast  
corner of TMK 9-1-151-  
002, near the intersection  
of Kapolei Parkway and  
Kualakai Parkway)

For a Retail General license

### Temporary License Applications:

6. Appl. No. 22-25012 from  
CIAB, LLC, dba Old Town  
Pizzeria & Tap House

For a [Stand-Alone] Temporary  
Restaurant General license  
(Category No. 2 – Live  
Entertainment or Recorded Music  
and Dancing) at 167A and C  
South Kamehameha Highway,  
Wahiawa, the former site of Ono  
Loco Tacos (R1362)

LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)

Temporary License Applications: (Cont.)

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| 7. | Appl. No. 22-25028 from<br>K Express, Inc., dba Par 3<br>Liquors | For a Temporary Retail General<br>license at 1311 North King Street,<br>the current site of Par 3 Liquors<br>(D00425) |
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REQUESTS:

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| 8.  | Request No. 23-00215<br>from Murphy's Inc., dba<br>Murphy's Bar & Grill,<br>Restaurant General<br>license (Category No. 2 –<br>Live Entertainment or<br>Recorded Music and<br>Dancing), 2 Merchant<br>Street (R0887)                                      | Requesting approval to temporarily<br>increase its licensed premises from<br>6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on<br>Thursday, August 11, 2022<br><br>(Annual Pigskin Pigout fundraiser)  |
| 9.  | Request No. 23-00242<br>from Semisub Inc., dba<br>Semisub One, Tour/Cruise<br>Vessel General license<br>(Category No. 2 – Live<br>Entertainment or<br>Recorded Music and<br>Dancing), Ko Olina Marina<br>Pier M, 92-100 Waipahe<br>Place, Kapolei (J0098) | Requesting approval to file its Liquor<br>License Renewal Application for<br>fiscal year 2022-2023 after the<br>June 30, 2022 deadline, pursuant to<br>Rule 3-82-31.4(b)   |
| 10. | Request No. 23-00264<br>from PLC-KBH<br>Management Company,<br>LLC, dba Kaimana Beach<br>Hotel, Hotel General<br>License, 2863 Kalakaua<br>Avenue (L0031)   | Requesting permanent waiver of<br>Rule 3-82-38.3 to allow the<br>preparation and batching of pre-<br>mixed cocktails<br><br>(Temporary waiver and renewal of<br>waiver approved on 2/11/21 and<br>1/27/22, respectively) |

REQUESTS: (CONT.)

11. Request No. 23-00278 from 939 Entertainment LLC, dba Club 939, Dispenser General license (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess), 939 Keeaumoku Street (E0270)

Requesting waiver of the following:

- 1) Rule 3-82-38.5(d) requiring an employee to retain his/her certificate of registration and not surrender it to his/her employer
- 2) Rule 3-82-38.6 requiring any dancer to be subject to all the same requirements as all other employees

OTHER BUSINESS:

12. Request No. 23-00207 from Kenneth G.K. Hoo, Esq., on behalf of Vive Hospitality, LLC, dba Vive Hotel Waikiki

Requesting waiver of Rule 3-84-72.2 requiring that street or primary entrances to the licensed premises be kept unlocked during all times that any person other than an on-duty employee is on the premises

13. Request No. 23-00200 from Kenneth G.K. Hoo, Esq., on behalf of TS Grasp Inc., dba TS Grasp Inc.

Requesting waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five (5) working days of the cancellation of the previous license or the closing of the business

(Premises at 2330 Kalakaua Avenue, the former site of Goma Tei Ramen Imp (R1195))

14. Request No. 23-00237 from Mr. Kevin Aoki, President, Aoki Group, Inc. (Authorized representative of Waikiki Eats LLC, dba Herringbone (R1249))

Requesting approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2022-2023 after the June 30, 2022 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

15. Agave & Vine, LLC (LCV 21-0056) (E1587)

For adoption of Decision and Order

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

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| 16. | Agave & Vine, LLC<br>(LCV 22-0062)<br>(E1587)            | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 17. | Chambers &<br>Chambers, Inc.<br>(LCV 22-0047)<br>(C0105) | do.                                |
| 18. | Club 939<br>(LCV 19-0235)<br>(E0270)                     | do.                                |
| 19. | Et Al.<br>(LCV 22-0077)<br>(R1423)                       | do.                                |
| 20. | Free Spirits LLC<br>(LCV 21-0208)<br>(H1366)             | do.                                |
| 21. | Legend Seafood<br>Restaurant<br>(LCV 21-0121)<br>(E1114) | do.                                |
| 22. | Playbar<br>(LCV 21-0102)<br>(I0001)                      | do.                                |
| 23. | Puka's Hole in the Mall<br>(LCV 22-0078)<br>(R1108)      | do.                                |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

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| 24. | Café Gangnam Karaoke<br>(LCV 22-0090)<br>(R0908) | Licensee failed to accurately report its revenues from gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.56) (Date of violation: On or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021) |
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ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

25. 2012 Sports Bar & Café  
(nka Club Melo)  
(LCV 21-0247)  
(R0713)
- Licensee failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employees when those employees were on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a)) (Date of violation: On or about August 6, 2021)
- (Continued from July 14, 2022)
26. Pot Pot Shabu Ramen  
& BBQ House  
(nka Club Melo)  
(LCV 21-0262)  
(R0713)
- Licensee made physical alterations within its licensed premises without the prior written approval of the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-83-62(a)) (Date of violation: On or about March 16, 2021)
- (Continued from July 14, 2022)
27. Club Melo  
(fka 2012 Sports Bar  
& Café)  
(LCV 22-0021)  
(R0713)
- Licensee permitted entertainment which caused complaints from the public or reports from the Commission's investigators indicating that sounds emanating from the licensed premises caused undue disturbance which disrupted the peace and quiet of the neighborhood (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.03(b)) (Date of violation: On or about January 15, 2022)
- (Continued from July 14, 2022)
28. Kuhio Avenue Food  
Hall/Banzai Burger/  
La Pina Cantina  
(LCV 21-0239)  
(R1240)
- Licensee sold liquor on the premises, which is prohibited upon the expiration of the license and until that license is renewed and issued by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-31.4(c)) (Date of violation: On or about July 15, 2021)



ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 29. Lanikai Brewing Company LLC<br>(LCV 22-0095)<br>(S0001) | Licensee failed to accurately report its revenues from gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.56) (Date of violation: On or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021)   |
| 30. Pizza Mamo<br>(LCV 22-0092)<br>(R1194)                  | Licensee, a limited liability company, failed to notify the Commission, in writing, of the name, age, and place of residence of the member or members who were admitted or withdrawn, within thirty days from the date of such admission or withdrawal (Violation of Section 281-41(e), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about February 15, 2021)   |
| 31. Shabuya<br>(LCV 21-0335)<br>(R1329)                     | <div style="margin-left: 20px;">(1) Licensee failed to conspicuously post and expose to view, convenient for inspection, its license on the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-71, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about August 26, 2021)</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">(2) Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served, or consumed without said employee being properly registered (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(b)) (Date of violation: On or about August 26, 2021)</div> |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

32. Wang Chung's  
(LCV 20-0169)  
(E1540)
- Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2020-24 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about August 21, 2020)
33. Manichi Ramen  
(LCV 21-0421)  
(R1107)
- Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about November 1, 2021)
34. Manichi Ramen  
(LCV 19-0440)  
(R1107)
- Licensee, a limited liability company, failed to notify the Commission, in writing, stating the name and any other information required regarding members who were admitted or withdrawn, within thirty days from the date of such admission or withdrawal (Violation of Section 281-41(e), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about August 12, 2019, and/or during the period between July 12, 2019 and October 16, 2019)

(Continued from October 28, 2021)

[History: 9/16/21, 10/28/21]

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

35. TJ's Sports Bar & Grill  
(LCV 20-0272)  
(R0612)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about November 20, 2020)

(Continued from February 11, 2021)

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

36. Liquor Administrator

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to [liquor@honolulu.gov](mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov), at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.